

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2446

January 31, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Beginning with the 105th General Assembly, requires audio recording of all subcommittee hearings and meetings and storage of recordings by the Tennessee State Library and Archives, and development by the Office of Legislative Information Systems of a computer program for recording roll-call votes in subcommittees, committees, and on the floor of the House and Senate, with votes posted on the Internet within three days. States that 104th General Assembly cannot bind the 105th or any other General Assembly as to rules of proceedings and vigorously urges 105th General Assembly to develop such a system.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

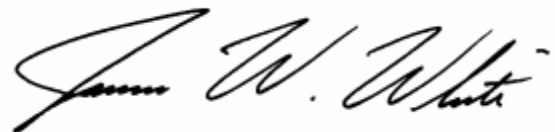
**Increase State Expenditures - \$48,200 Recurring
\$20,600 One-Time**

Assumptions:

- Three part-time positions will be needed for up to six months per year for the Library & Archives. The increase in state expenditures is for the salaries, computer equipment, travel, etc.
- Any system implemented during the 105th General Assembly will be substantially similar to the system provided in this bill.
- Any additional computer programming changes can be accomplished within existing budgeted resources of the office of Legislative Information Systems.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director